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15. A detergent component or composition according to claim 10 wherein the hydrophobically modified cellulosic material is present in a pre-formed particle comprising a carrier material and/or a surfactant, and wherein at least 80% of the material has a particle size of below 500 microns.

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16. A detergent component or composition according to claim 15 wherein the preformed particle is an agglomerate, comprising one or more carrier materials selected from the group consisting of inorganic salts, silicates, aluminosilicates and mixtures thereof and an anionic and/or nonionic surfactant.

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17. A detergent component or composition according to claim 15, wherein the preformed particle is a spray dried blown powder particle, comprising one or more carrier materials selected from the group consisting of inorganic salts, silicates, aluminosilicates and mixtures thereof and an anionic and/or nonionic surfactant.

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 18. A detergent component or composition according to claim 10 wherein the hydrophobically modified cellulosic material is in the form of a dry-add particle.

Conclusion

Support for these amendments is found in the claims as originally filed. These amendments are entered to bring the claims into conformance with 37 CFR §1.75; no new matter is added.

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